



Fw: Invitation: New Mexico Framework Support Check In (Nov 6 11:00 AM EST in The dial in number is 1-866-299-3188 ext 202-566-1206#.)

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A quick summary of the conference call.

1. Attendees: Ben Jessup, Tetra Tech; Katie Flahive, EPA; Jack Oliver, EPA; James Hogan, NMED
2. The conference last 40 minutes and for the most part Ben Jessup, with Tetra Tech, provided overview of the outline;
3. The Region 6 GIS analysis has been completed but is somewhat rough due to the method (buffers) to capture catchment land uses. Ideally, we would not use buffers but rather delineate the catchments upstream of the sampling point BUT due to time (having less than 10 days) this was not possible for ~350 locations (~112 sites we have the delineated catchment and GIS analysis as prepared for the bedded sediment project). However, the preliminary GIS analysis can be used for locating reference sites and has been able to delineate the designated uses for each site.
4. There are four distinct data sets being used, EMAP-West, Wadeable Stream National Survey, National Rivers and Streams Survey, and NMED. Each data set is somewhat distinct with differing indicators, sampling methods, calculated biological metrics. In the interim, each dataset are being assessed independently.
5. Timeline for completion: We are being provided a bit more time beyond the original drop dead date of November 15, 2012. So, Ben Jessup will provide a rather clean version of draft doc, absent the proof-of-concept, to all the week of Thanksgiving and the proof-of-concept section after the Thanksgiving Holiday. If we should run into mid-December 2012 to complete review for final report, we are okay as indicated by Katie.

Please take a bit of time to review the outline provided in the forwarded email and come by if you would like to discuss. Katie and I will be talking with Jack Oliver in the coming weeks regarding the outcome of this project towards exploring the possibility of proceeding with future funding to develop actual numeric nutrient translators as proposed in the original scope of work.

Cheers

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"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory or defeat." ~ Theodore Roosevelt

"...and 'tis our fast [first] intent to shake all cares and business from our age [of our state]; Conferring them on younger strengths, while we unburden'd crawl toward death..." ~ William Shakespeare's King Lear, Act I

"In every free and deliberating society, there must, from the nature of man, be opposite parties and...dissensions and discords;..." ~ Thomas Jefferson, 1798

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Hello all;

I've attached an outline of the report for discussion during the call today. I have a fairly complete draft for sections 1-4. Sections 5 and 6 are still rough. Please let me know on the call or before if you would like to see the draft as it is. If not now, we need to establish a time for me to pass you a draft and get review comments to incorporate for the final.

Thanks!

Ben

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